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ARKANSAS UNION:

- Traffic Count: 26,610 for Thanksgiving Week. This is up 19,000 over the same timeframe last year.
- A huge "Thank You" to everyone involved in bringing The Boot to the Union. It was a huge success for all our visibility and social media presence.
- The AUAC Program "How to File Your Taxes: College Edition" was a rousing success. Look for more from AUAC in the spring with our new GA.
- Special thanks to Parent & Family Programs for the awesome holiday tree decorations and the soon-to-come lighting ceremony!

CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

- The Full Circle Campus Food Pantry is taking names of students and staff who need a holiday meal basket for December. If you know a student or staff who need a basket please have them email pantry@uark.edu with their name, email and ID number. We gave out 90 baskets for Thanksgiving.
- The Service Learning Initiative is hosting an Agency Service Learning Proposal Preparation Session on Wednesday December 3rd at 11:30-1:30, 17 agencies and 11 faculty members will be participating in the session to prepare proposals for faculty to consider adding service learning elements to existing courses or to create new courses.
- The CCE will be taking a group of UA Students to the Clinton School of Public Service on Monday, December 8th for a campus visit.

CENTER FOR EDUCATIONAL ACCESS:

- 482 new students with disabilities registered for services this academic year.
- 1,081 students have requested academic accommodations for the Fall semester.
- 569 unique projects are being converted to alternate formats for 192 students with print-based disabilities.
- 729 students have requested a note-taker for a total of 1,500 courses this semester, and 8,138 note files have been uploaded by note-takers.
- 2,326 tests proctored so far this semester, which is a 45% increase from Fall 2013.
- 31 students have utilized golf cart services for the term.

GREEK LIFE:

- Interfraternity Council (IFC) sponsored a Salvation Army Angel Tree. The Greek Community and departments on campus participated in shopping for 45 "Angels". Representatives from the IFC chapters collected all gifts from the Greek Life Office and delivered them to the Salvation Army on December 1.
- The Greek Life Staff is attending the Association of Fraternity/Sorority Advisors (AFA) Annual Meeting in Nashville this week.

NEW STUDENT & FAMILY PROGRAMS:

- All are invited to the PPA Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony, Thursday @ 4:00 PM in the Arkansas Union
- Spring 2015 FNL Dates: 2/27, 3/13, 4/3, 4/TBD (Spring Family Reunion)
- Spring 2015 Welcome Weeks is scheduled for January 8 – 20, 2015. Events can be registered at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/2015SpringWelcomeWeeks>
- Upcoming Parent & Family Events: Kansas City Regional Parents Club Care Package Assembly Event – December 3rd, Little Rock Regional Parents Club Care Package Assembly Event – December 10th, DFW Regional Parents Club Care Package Assembly Event – December 11th
- Hog Wild Tailgate at Mizzou was huge success! More than 70 parents and family members registered for the event.

OFF CAMPUS CONNECTIONS:

- Commuter Meal Plan contracts for spring 2015 will be available online this week at

<http://www.housing.uark.edu/commutermeals/>. Reminders will go out to purchasers from fall 2014, and all commuter students will be informed about meal plan options through online newsletters, social media, and printed advertisements.

- A meeting with Dr. McCray from Admissions will be held this week to discuss the university's definition of a non-traditional student. The university's main homepage currently includes section called "How to Apply", which defines non-traditional students as Non-Degree, Visiting & Concurrent Students, which is quite different than the definition utilized for years by Off Campus Connections.
- Staff will give a 30-minute presentation to prospective transfer students during Admissions' Transfer Preview Day on Friday, Dec. 5th.
- Nov.23-30, 2014 was a short work week including two regular work days, three student break days, and two closed days due to Thanksgiving break. OCC staff spent 4.7 hours assisting 72 students; The Commuter Lounge was utilized by 71 people (No Wake-Up Wednesday was held due to student holiday).

PAT WALKER HEALTH CENTER (PWHC):

- RESPECT will offer one more opportunity for students, faculty and staff to receive a "That's so 6%" T-shirt this semester on Tuesday, Dec. 9 from 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. in the Student Union Living Room Lounge. Listen to a 5-minute presentation to learn more about the movement and receive your T-shirt.
- Counseling and Psychological Services invites all students to come join them for a Play Day on Dec. 10 from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Student Union Connections Lounge. Students can enjoy some fun and relaxing activities to relieve stress before finals.
- The Walk-In Flu Clinic is still available if you have not received your flu vaccine. Join us from 3-5 p.m. Monday-Friday without an appointment, or call 479-575-7723 to make an appointment for your flu vaccine.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES:

Associated Student Government (ASG)

- ASG Graduate Student Congress will be hosting a Motor Voter Drive, running buses from campus to the Courthouse on Monday, December 8th from noon – 4 p. m.
- ASG Will be hosting their annual, Cookie and Coffee Finals Break on Sunday, December 14th starting at 10 p.m. in Mullins Library.

University Programs (UP):

- Upcoming events: 12/2 Grocery Bingo, Connections Lounge, 7 p.m.; 12/3 Duet: So Long Solo, ABP, 6:30 p.m.; 12/4 Ballet Magnificat!, Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.; 12/5 De-Stress and Ace That Test, Connections Lounge, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., Painting with Tea lessons with artist Gerard Tonti, Connections Lounge 3-5 p.m., AKAG Reception for A Stain in Time by Gerard Tontit, AKAG, 5 p.m.

STUDENT STANDARDS & CONDUCT:

- For dates 11/25 to 12/2: 35 conduct cases including: 20 use/possession of alcohol, 4 public intoxication; 6 possession/use of controlled substance; 3 disorderly conduct; 1 violation of safety systems (These numbers may include several violations for one individual).

UNIVERSITY DINING

- Ugly Sweater contest starts today via social media. Prizes for the top 3 win Chartwells gift cards.
- Second tasting of the Greek menu with Hospitality class. Logo and name for this new Innovation kitchen format will be finalized by week's end.
- Some members of University of Arkansas Chartwells management are helping with a refresh study for Arkansas Tech. This will include focus groups, customer surveys and campus mapping analysis.

UNIVERSITY HOUSING:

- Laura Tilley will join University Housing on December 8 as an Administrative Assistant II with the Administrative Services area.
- Current students can now contract to live on campus for next year.
- Residence hall staff members are planning finals week stress reliever activities.
- Hotz Honors Hall will be doing a toiletry drive for 7Hills Homeless Shelter that started after Thanksgiving.
- Maple Hill East is having a Winter Holiday door decorating competition that will begin on November 23 and run through December 7.

- NRHH will be selling Candy Cane Grams from December 3 through December 7.
- University Housing is sponsoring a Study Break at Mullins Library on Tuesday, December 16, from 2 to 4 p.m.
- RA Applications became available November 24

VETERANS RESOURCE AND INFORMATION CENTER:

- 23 restaurant gift cards were given out from the Home4Dinner organization.
- 19 applications received for the NWA Military Officers Association of America.

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